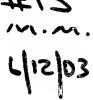
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## Response

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed May 23, 2003, please consider the following arguments and remarks. This response is substantially identical to the response filed on March 6, 2003, which response was inadvertently unsigned. Filed herewith are copies of the following papers that also were previously mailed on May 6, 2003: (1) an Associate Power of Attorney, and (2) a declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Luc Truyen, M.D. Ph.D.